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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

I, TOMMY GINMAN, do declare and say:

1. I am an employee of the assignee, Nokia Corporation, and am currently the person responsible for this case within the assignee corporation.
2. Regarding the subject patent application, it is based on an Invention Report document that was created before June 18, 2002 and was sent to the superior of the inventors who signed the Invention Report within a short period after its creation.
3. Then the Invention Report was submitted to the Intellectual Property Rights Department of the Assignee and the Invention Report was registered and given a code number a short time after the inventor's superior signed and forwarded the Invention Report to the Intellectual Property Rights Department.
4. Then the case was submitted to a then responsible employee of the assignee for handling and he made some basic searches and obtained some comments from experts to prepare the case for review by the assignee's Patent Board.
5. The decision for patenting the case was made on June 17, 2002 by the assignee's Patent Board, i.e., before June 18, 2002.
6. The case was sent to the U.S. firm of Ware, Fressola, Van Der Sluys & Adolphson LLP for drafting on June 20, 2002.
7. We received a draft patent application from the U.S. firm sent to us by email on June 24, 2002.
8. We replied to the U.S. attorneys, telling them we would check with the inventors and inform them of any comments from the inventors.
9. We sent a revised version of the application back to the attorneys on June 26, 2002 with some changes and instructions to file the application with the changes.

10. We received a report from the U.S. attorneys on June 27, 2002 with a copy of a provisional application which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 26, 2002.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that all these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Date: 22.12.2002


TOMMY GINMAN